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Subject: Re: Cabot quote from Assoc. Press article

I understand they've asked Regional Council to come in and "explain" the sample results they have to date...

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Subject: Cabot quote from Assoc. Press article

Cabot rejected EPA's characterization of the sampling data and insisted that Dimock's drinking water meets federal standards.

"Cabot believes that the US EPA has a flawed interpretation of the data and has taken it out of context; this has resulted in an unwarranted investigation by US EPA regarding water quality. PADEP has extensively investigated alleged groundwater concerns in the Dimock area and concluded, using sound science, that it was safe," Cabot spokesman George Stark said in a statement.

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